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AGENTS FOR THE CHI MAIL.

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LINKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

UP-CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, W. H. JONES, Esq.

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Hongkong, T. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—*London and County Bank*.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-

chow will be CLOSED and WITH-

DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS and FIXED

DEPOSITS RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT

ONCE with INTEREST to Date, or trans-

ferred to this Branch at the Exchange of

the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPT DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at

LONDON, BOUBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed

Deposits, on Terms to be ascertained on

application, grants Drafts and Credits on

all parts of the World, and transacts every

description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. YOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 3 " 2 per cent. "

H. H. NELSON,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £300,000.

RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

## Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 12 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

## Entertainment.

### V. R.

CARRISON THEATRE.

BY Kind Permission of COLONEL W. J. STUART, COMMANDING TROOPS, LIEUT.-COLONEL HALL, and OFFICERS ROYAL ARTILLERY, THE ROYAL ARTILLERY DRAMATIC CLUB respectfully announce to the Garrison and the Public their intention of giving a PERFORMANCE IN THE ABOVE THEATRE, ON

THURSDAY

AND

FRIDAY,

the 3rd and 4th JULY, 1879,

For the benefit of the Widows and Orphans CAUSED BY THE ZULU WAR.

THE PERFORMANCE will commence each Evening with the LAUGHABLE AND ENTERTAINING FARCE, entitled

"A TERRIBLE TINKER."

INTERLUDE.

Sergeant A. GAMBLE, SONG (Comic), 27th Inniskillings.

To conclude each Evening with the AMUSING FARCE, entitled

"WHICH SHALL I MARRY?"

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel GEDDES and OFFICERS, a portion of the Band of 27th Inniskillings will attend.

Prices of Admission:

First Seats, One Dollar.

Second do., 50 Cents.

Third do., 25 "

Tickets can be obtained at the OFFICERS' MISS SERGEANTS' MISSES, CANTRENS SERGEANTS, R.A., and 27th Inniskillings, all PAY SERGEANTS, and at the DOORS on the Nights of Performance.

Doors Open at, 8.30 p.m.

To Commence at, 9.00 "

PUNKAH will be kept in motion during the Performance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Hongkong, June 30, 1879.

## NOTICE.

SUN SHING has REMOVED to No. 62, Queen's Road, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879.

## NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of a THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to the DEFENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence and Patronage.

W. M. CRUCKSHANK.

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

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## Intimations.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions.

CAVENARD'S ON WHIST.

POLE'S THEORY OF WHIST.

WALKER'S CORRECT CARD.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty).

WIRE RAT TRAPS.

BULL'S EYE LANTERNS.

BATH SPONGES.

WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS AND NETS.

LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES.

Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

ICE PITCHERS and PAILS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS.

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## Intimations.

## NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.  
(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE  
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely  
printed matter.

THIS Mail is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents); \$12 per annum (postage paid \$13.50).

Orders should be sent to G. MURRAY BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than the evening before the departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Volume Seventh of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 5.—Vol. VII.  
—OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"  
CONTAINS—

Legislation and Law in Ancient China, Jottings from the Book of Rites 詩記, Chinese Running Hand.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung, The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sao.

Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial Governments of China.

Mr. Kingmill and the Shi King.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Notes on the Language of the Formosan Savages.

The Railways of Peking in connection with the Sunspot Theory.

On some of the Constellations in the Shi-king.

Ancient Vases.

Anniversary of the Downfall of the Yuen.

Crocodiles.

Mourning Etiquette.

The Land Tax.

Sanskrit Characters.

Zoology.

Mongol Alphabets.

The God of the Hearth.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

## Notices to Consignees

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE "VALE OF DOON,"  
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNERS of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) Nos. 13/17, Or, 2 cases  
T J ..... Flannel, from L'don.

Ex Ata.

M.F. (in diamond) 24, 1. case Buttons,  
B ..... from London.

V.S.C. 25, 1 case Millinery, from London.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship  
"GLENGLY,"

Capt. QUARTERLY, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 o'clock afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Aus-

tralasian and New Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamship  
"OCEAN,"

due here in a few days, will receive prompt despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Departure of the S. S.

"HINDOSTAN"

for the above Ports, is

POSTPONED till SATUR-

DAY, the 5th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 5th July, at Noon, at Messrs LAM-

MERT, ATKINSON & Co.'s premises,

Pedder's Wharf, 2nd Floor,—

THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, comprising:—Drawing-

room Suite, Piano, Dining and Bedroom

Furniture, Brass and Iron Bedsteads,

Pictures, Glassware,

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery.

GT. R. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions from J. G. SMITH, Esq.,

to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 11th July, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his

Residence, No. 3, Blue Building,

Praya East,—

The whole of the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

(Mostly English-made),

Comprising:—English-made Walnut

Drawing-room Suite covered in Crimson

Damask.

English-made Walnut Centre Table

and Canterbury.

Crimson Velvet covered Ottoman,

Teak Card Tables and Side Tables,

Oleographs, Ormolu Drawing-room Clock,

Chimney Glasses, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Telescope,

Dining Table and Sideboard.

English-made Mahogany Dining-room

Suite covered in Maroon Morocco.

Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets,

Glass and Plated Ware.

Double Brass Bedstead and Iron Bed-

steads.

English-made Polished Ash Bed-room

Furniture, Mahogany Cheval Glass,

Child's Brass Cot and Swinging Cot,

One Cottaje Piano by Lusan, Lubeck.

A Cooking Range,

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the

whole to be on view on and after

Thursday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

## THE S. S. "GLENGLY" having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods—

with the exception of Opium—are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 1

o'clock TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

## VOLUNTEERS are earnestly requested

to ENROLL themselves on the LIST

of the above named Society, as the TYRHOON

SEASON is at hand, and more Working

Members are necessary.

Kindly send Name and Address to the

HONORARY SECRETARY.

Blue Serge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt

supplied Free of Charge.

P. H. EMANUEL,

Hon. Secretary, Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

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## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the *Chinese Mail*, *Wah Tso Yat Po*, ceased from the 1st August, 1877.

CHUN AVIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the *Chinese Mail* from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the *Hongkong Chinese Mail*.  
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## TO LET—AT WANCHAI.

FIRST CLASS GODOWNS.  
Goods of every description Landed and Stored.

For terms, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE <sup>TOP</sup> No. 65, formerly known as the "Blue Houses," <sup>FRONT</sup> as "A GROUND FLOOR and FIRST FLOOR, either separately or together; Also, TOP FLOOR of No. 3, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

## TO LET.

(On Peddar's Wharf.)  
OFFICES, fronting the Harbour, and GODOWNS; with possession from the 1st of July next.

Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1879.

## TO LET.

HOUSES—No. 9, ZETLAND STREET, and No. 7, FEDDAN'S HILL.  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

## TO LET.

OFFICES in CLOTH CHAMBERS.  
Apply to D. L. LAPPRAK & Co.

## TO LET.

DUART, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Messrs GILMAN & Co. Immediate Possession, for one Year certain, at a Rental of \$100 per month.

Apply to STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors.  
2, Club Chambers, June 5, 1879.

"ROSE VILLAS"—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED,  
BONHAI ROAD,  
WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to SHARP & DANBY,  
No. 6, Queen's Road Central,  
late Messrs E. D. SASSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

## TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE—WEST,  
SECOND FLOOR and a GODOWN.

OFFICES in Queen's Road, now under the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD, and Messrs DAVIS & Co.

Also,  
OFFICES and GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET.  
Apply to E. R. BELILIOS.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

## Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELEC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, July 3rd, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 2nd Proximo. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Comular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central, H. M. BLANCHARD,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, June 9, 1879.

NAME  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 8th of July, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AVA, Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPOON, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 7th of July, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Hongkong, June 25, 1879.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th July, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States—Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, and MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 14th July. Parcels Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcels Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Fraya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1879.

INSURANCES.

SWISS LLOYD  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1879.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

## Insurances.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHIORS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, so distributed annually to Contributors who are Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Goods on Land or on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, in General Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for LIFE Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 " Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 " Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works